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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 02, 2006, it is respectfully
requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be
entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identi-
fied application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 to 11 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now
pending in this case. Claim 1 has been amended, and Claims 11 to 14
have been added, as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have revised the wording of Claim 1 to
further emphasize that the catalytically active constituent of the
catalyst consists essentially of the components (a) through (c). New
Claim 11 has been added to bring out the embodiment of the process in
which the catalytically active component of the catalyst is composed
of components (a) through (c), and new Claims 12 to 14 have been
added to further bring out the embodiments addressed on page 5, indi-
cated lines 8 to 15, of the application. No new matter has been
added.

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 5 to 7 of this paper.

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